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Tacoma City Council Approves Model City's Reprogram Package

The Tacoma Model Cities Program will forward its Peprogramming Package to HUD (Housing and Urban Development) for final approval to end its First Action Year.

The Reprogramming Package initially passed by the Executive Board prior to the Model Cities fire in March, had a total price tag of &750,000 to be recycled into Projects, which would have brought the First Action Year to an end on May 1. Because of the fire, the Model Cities Program was granted a 120 day extension of its First Action Year by HUD, lengthening Program operations to August 31. Because of the extension, the $750,000 amount available for reprogramming had been adjusted approximately $350,000 due to extended Project life and expenditures.

The Model Cities Executive Board had approved a readjusted Reprogram Package in its entirety at its May 11 meeting, to be submitted to the Council for approval before submission to HUD.

The City Council, at its meeting on Tuesday, May 23, did not wish to deal with the proposed twelve project Reprogramming Package in its entirety as submitted under one resolution because of some specific concerns. Mr. Frank Russell, Director of Model Cities, at that time assured the Council that the intention at this time was to approve or disapprove of the proposed of the proposed projects would reappear before the Council for specific dollar amounts to be contracted. At that time, each project would have to stand on its own merits.

After hearing Executive Board members, Mr. Bill Middleton, Vice-Chairman, Model Cities Executive Board, Mrs. Ella M. Crawford, Secretary, Model Cities Executive Board, Mr. Jim Walton, Executive Board, Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Executive Board, Mrs. Beulah Rankins, Executive Board, Mr. Jim Josey, Executive Board, express their concerns of the sense of urgency, the Council then decided to act upon the Reprogramming Package by reviewing each project and its concept in order to allow Model Cities to continue its planning efforts in bringing the First Action Year to an end, by final development of all approved projects into contract form following HUD approval.

The twelve projects, totaling $350, 600, presented to the Council were reduced to a ten project, $275,700, Reprogramming Package which the Council approved and is to be submitted to HUD.

The two projects the Council denied were the Cinematography Project and the Youth Overseas Project; both were felt by the Council not to be appropriate as First Action Year Projects. The money tentatively proposed for those projects was suggested to be recycled in other Project areas. At 2:05 a.m., the Council approved unanimously the Reprogramming Package with the deletions stated.

Prior to the action on the Reprogramming Package, the Council approved Resolution No. 21664, authorizing the Model Cities Resident Employment Plan as amended with a vote of 9-0. Councilman Dick Sonntag and Executive Board Member Jim Walton both stated that "the amended plan was a compromise which both parties could agree on as a start," although Mr. Walton made it known that it did not reflect the entire concept the Board had wished to adopt.

After the long session, which was adjourned about 2:10 a.m., Mr. Russell, on behalf of the Model Cities Program, thanked the Council for the time it spent to a commitment and accomplishment.

Contessa's 3rd Annual "African Safari"

Franklin Elementary School's African Drum and Dance Ensemble will perform and add flavor and excitement to the Contess's Third Annual "African Safuri". This group is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Daniels, May 27, 1972 at Top of the Ocean.

Public Invited To Ninth Division Activation Ceremonies

On behalf of the personnel of Fort Lewis and the 9th Infantry Division, I extend a most cordial invitation to the citizens of Pierce and Thurston Counties to be our guests at Fort Lewis during the combined 9th Division Activation/Armed Forces Day festivities on 26 May 1972.

We will hold the ceremonies on Gray Army Air Field beginning at 10:00 a.m. The activities will include displays, demonstrations, and be highlighted by the dismounted review and formal activation ceremony from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A midway, special services entertainment, the 9th Division Band and the Soldiers Chorus will contribute to everyone's enjoyment of the event which will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to take the Fort Lewis exit from Interstate 5. Military Policemen will guide visitors to parking areas adjacent to the air field.

I sincerely hope that you can start your Memorial Day weekend by joining us in welcoming the 9th Infantry Division to Fort Lewis and the State of Washington this Friday.

ALEXANDER R. BOLLING, JR.
Major General, USA
Commanding

See Model City News Report

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RIGHT ON....

From The Publishers Pen

Fitzgerald Beaver
Editor & Publisher

THE RIGHT TO LIFE

The right to life, as interpreted by the average decent American, means the right to live free of disease and pain for a normal span of years, regardless of income level or social status.

To achieve this goal, we have made some progress, particularly in curbing those ailments that strike many of the members of our community. Several weeks ago, we talked about the City's testing program now being conducted to detect lead poisoning in our children. Sickle cell anemia is being tackled vigorously, thanks to people like Spencer Haywood and the members of the Pacific Northwest Variety Club.

But few people know that the number one health problem of our nation's Blacks is hypertension, in other words, high blood pressure, and the diseases of the heart, kidney and brain that it produces.

Medical authorities say there are almost 20 million hypertensive persons in America. Blacks, who make up 10 percent of our nation's population account for 25 percent of the cases. That's 5 million Black people—roughly half our total population.

Why? Well, we need more research. But already medical authorities know that the stresses of dealing with a hostile power structure play a large role in creating hypertension in our people.

They know, too, that a high salt diet, which is common to Americans, produces high blood pressure, and that persons who are overweight, eat a high cholesterol diet or have a high level of sugar in their blood are prone to develop hypertension diseases.

Now, the plain and simple fact is that this kind of diet is what poor people eat. High protein, low carbohydrate foods are expensive; fat is comparatively cheap. So that's what we eat. Furthermore, poor people will eat—and often overeat—what they can get their hands on today because they never are sure about tomorrow.

Since societal tensions and fatty diets not only afflict half the Black population of this country, but are also responsible for the differences in life expectancy between Black and White adults, it's time we got onto the problem.

We must push the public conscience into a major campaign against hypertension diseases, and demand of our legislators immediate government support of research and treatment programs.

To permit any disease that afflicts half the members of any group is a callous denial of the right to life.

Right On!

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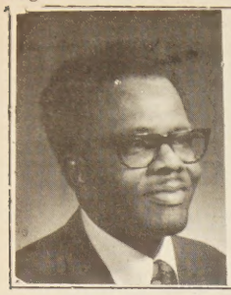

You Are Invited to the St. John Baptist Church So. 20th & J St. Tacoma, Wash. Sundays. 10am, -11am. We Offer Family Counseling & Spiritual guidance. Rev. J. A. Boles Pastor Res. Office... LO-4-5486 Ma. 7-6171

Like to call your attention to: The Eighth Chapter of "Rome", Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

You are invited to the "Pentecostal" Christ Is The Answer Church, located on 2708 E. "C" St. in Tacoma, Washington.

Pastor Bishop Donald A. Cooke and wife.

Notice

TO BE USED BY GOD

A special choir from the Sunday school department of Allen A. M. E. Church directed by Mrs. Mamie Taylor and Miss Windy Strickland will present a Musical, Sunday, May 28, 1972.

Guest will be a thirty voice children's choir from Evangel Temple Church, Seattle Rev. R. E Taylor, Pastor.

Please attend, you will be well entertained.
Reporter: Florence Motley

TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Tacoma Public Library will be closed May 29, 1972 for Memorial Day. The Library will re-open on May 30 and resume normal operation.

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JOBS & THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

For the past several years, there has been a great deal of concern among minorities about jobs in the building trade industry. Across the country actions have been initiated by various groups to solve the problem of the lack of jobs for minorities in the industry. The FACTS interviewed Councilman Harold Moss to see what strides Tacoma has taken to solve the problem in our local area. Councilman Moss pointed out, very positively, that Tacoma is one of the few cities making positive strides in the hiring of minorities in the industry. This is the results of the Action Committee for Minority Employment.

The Committee is a composite of four groups: the Minority Concern Task Force; Associated General Contractors; Building Trades Union; Minority Contractor's Association.

"The signing of the Home Town Plan further guarantees that growth of minority participation in construction until a percentage is reached reflecting the population make up of the Pierce County area. In an agreement between the four groups, the percentage has been established at eleven percent of the population."

The Home Town Plan establishes goals and time tables for the first year, 1972. The first year's goal is a minimum of seventy-five people.

Councilman Moss also credits the cooperative efforts of the community-at-large with the increase of construction jobs for minorities in the model neighborhood. Model City Contract Compliance Officers and the Compliance Officers for the City are instrumental in securing jobs. Signs of these efforts are the construction of the new St. Joseph Hospital and the 15th Street Improvements.

"Because of this greater cooperation, all of the employment and construction associations have been successful in securing maximum employment for model neighborhood residents." Moss explained, "we can look forward to a much greater piece of the construction dollar of all future projects throughout the Pierce County area.

The Day In The Death Of Donnie B"

The film "The Day in the Death of Donnie B" which deals with heroin addiction was recently shown at Wilsom High School by the Narcotics Intake-Drop In Center staff and received very favorable results.

The Narcotic Intake-Drop In Center under the Director of Alonzo D. Foote is a local program which is attempting to try and alleviate drug abuse in the Hilltop area. The program has been operational for five months and has counseled to date 130 drug abusers or potential drug abusers.

Mr. Foote said that any school, church, or organization who would be interested in having a film presentation and/or lecture given to their memberships should contact the Narcotic Intake-Drop In Center at FU 3-2211 or FU 3-2006

May 5, 1972

Narcotic Intake
1704 South K Street
Tacoma, Washington 98405

Gentlemen:

When the Narcotic Intake Group came to Wilson High School and spoke in my second Afro-American History class, the second quarter of this school year, Mr. Larry Owens and Mr. A. D. Foote, Jr. gave a very interesting and real report on drugs and drug abuse in the Black Community of Tacoma (Central Area). The class thought the presentation was very good and most of the students learned some important and factual things about drugs, etc.

This quarter (3rd), Mr. Owens and Mr. Mobley lectured the whole class period after showing the film "The Day in the Death of Donie B".. This film was very good. It showed the different changes he went through while being a heroin addict.

This film opened the eyes of several students in class to the fact that drugs are dangerous and you end up leading avery unhappy and miserable life.

I would recommend this group of men, Mr. Ownes, Mr. Foote and Mr. Mobley to any group, high school class, college or any adult group. These gentlemen have a very good presentation that will capture the audience, inform and educate them. I hope soon to have them return for some other classes here at Woodrow Wilson High School.

I might add that during their first visit, the school nurse, several counselors, and another teacher sat in on the presentation and they also felt the group has something to offer every student in school.

Thank you for taking time to speak in my classes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Baines
Afro-American Teacher

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Y.E.S. Report

We want the public to know that we the Junior Personnel Technicians and the Counselors are capable of doing just what we have been trained to do. We have been trained to help young people like ourselves find summer employment. We do this by soliciting pledges from businessmen and homeowners. The job does not stop here. After the applicants have brought back their applications, they are thoroughly checked by our Junior Personnel Technicians to make sure it contains the needed information. Then the applications are filed in their proper prospectives. Now the Junior Counselors job really begins. They go out and do follow-ups on the pledges. To see if the employer would still like to hire for the summer. If so, the employer is ask to give the necessary information about his job. After this has been establish the Peer Counselors start screening the files on the applicants. If they find an applicantion that seems suitable for the job, they call the person up on the phone to state the type of job they have matched for that person. If the applicant is interested in the job the applicant is asked to come down to be informed more about the job. He is also counseled very thoroughly about the type of work he would be doing. So you see we are capable of doing our job and that's a fact.

Our Y. E. S. office is now fully staffed as of May 23, 1972. It is also full equipped to process applications for summer employment. The youth staff has processed 402 applications to date. All youths are encouraged to apply for summer employment through Y. E. S.

P. P. U. A. N. Volunteer, Mrs. Irene Rich has helped the youth staff to process 1900 letters to businessmen. P. P. youth employment is a community problem, so community lets get involved and hire a youth for the summer.

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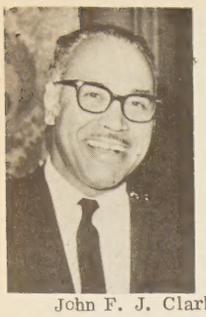


Your Health

John F. J. Clark, M.D., Facog

A NEW MEDICAL COLUMN WHICH EMPHASIZES THE HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF WOMEN

At one time or another many women are affected by vaginitis. This is the name for any of the vaginal infections a woman notices because of itching, an odor or discharge from the vagina, or genital soreness or redness.

Sometimes women with any of these symptoms don't go to a doctor for treatment. Sometimes they simply think they shouldn't bother the doctor. They may fear they have some serious disease or that the cause is a lack of personal cleanliness. This is too bad because, even though these infections are irritating or unpleasant, they are not dangerous and they can be cured.

One common type is caused by a fungus (somewhat like yeast). Often called fungus infection, its medical name is candidiasis. Intense itching is its main symptom. A white and "cheesy" discharge from the vagina may be present too, but just as frequently there is none.

Any woman can have a fungus infection of the vagina, but doctors see it most among pregnant women, diabetics and women who are fat or have poor eating habits. Also, it may be more common in women who are taking birth control pills or antibiotics.

Home remedies or douching do not cure vaginitis. In fact, immediately before you visit the doctor for vaginitis, you should not douche or take any home medication you may have been using. Some doctors ask you not to do either one for 24 hours before your examination. This is so you will not wash away what he wants to see --- the evidence that helps him to make a diagnosis.

When you are examined, you should tell exactly what symptoms you have. It takes a lab test to tell which type of vaginitis a person has. The doctor examines the vagina and takes a sample or "smear" of the vaginal discharge which is then studied under a microscope.

If the doctor finds you have a fungus infection, he usually prescribes vaginal suppositories, a medication which melts in the vagina. He may also prescribe a cream or jelly to help destroy the fungus.

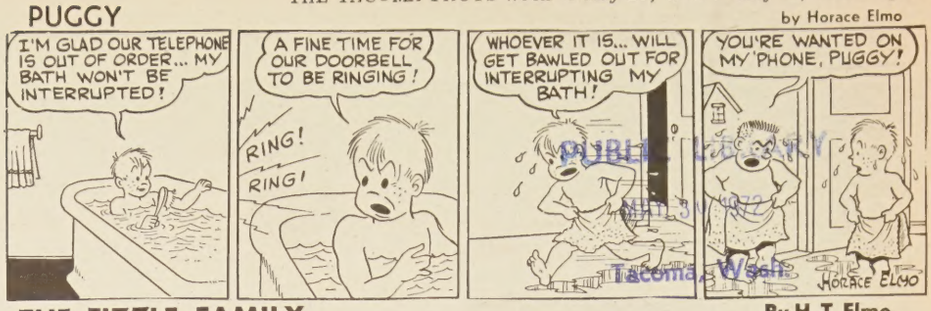
Most cases clear up within a couple of weeks. It may take longer for women who are pregnant or who are taking birth control pills or antibiotics.

You should know that you can have more than one type of vaginitis at once. All of them are curable and can be treated together.

In some types, both men and women can carry the infection and the male partner must be treated too. Both must be given treatment at the same time; otherwise the infection may be passed back and forth and no one is cured.

PUGGY

by Horace Elmo


I'M GLAD OUR TELEPHONE IS OUT OF ORDER... MY BATH WON'T BE INTERRUPTED!
A FINE TIME FOR OUR DOORBELL TO BE RINGING!
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YOU'RE WANTED ON MY 'PHONE, PUGGY!
HORACE ELMO

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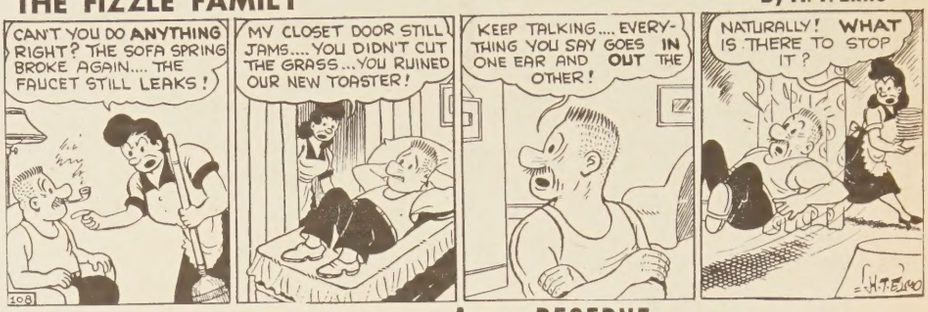
THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo


CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING RIGHT? THE SOFA SPRING BROKE AGAIN.... THE FAUCET STILL LEAKS!
MY CLOSET DOOR STILL JAMS.... YOU DIDN'T CUT THE GRASS... YOU RUINED OUR NEW TOASTER!
KEEP TALKING.... EVERYTHING YOU SAY GOES IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER!
NATURALLY! WHAT IS THERE TO STOP IT?
H.T. ELMO

Army RESERVE

Washington, D.C., May 16-- Lt. Col. Daniel J. Thompson, Sr., Commander of the 129th Army Hospital of Tuskegee, Ala. (left), receives the Defense Department's Certificate of Recgnition from Maj. Gen. J. Milnor Roberts, Chief Army Reserve. The Tuskegee unit was one of five from the Army Reserve honored at Defense Department ceremonies in the Pentagon for outstanding community relations/domestic actions programs. The unit was cited for numerous programs of service to its community, including medical support at two local hospitals.

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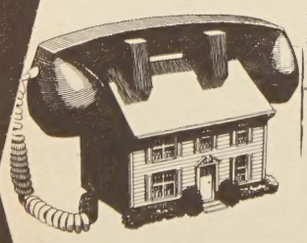

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MODEL CITIES NEWS

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS— Future of the Model Cities Programs

As a result of my attendance at the National Model Cities Directors Association Annual Meeting, April 19th through April 21st, after which I visited the Model Cities Office in Philadelphia and the Opportunity Industrial Center (OIC) in that same city, I would like to just briefly comment on specific areas of greatest concern.

The Tacoma Model Cities Program will receive, based on the continual commitment that the local government gives an additional three year funding to fulfill the legislature's full five year funding that was initially indicated to address the Model Cities area problems. I hasten to indicate that no other program has fulfilled a commitment such as the Model Cities Program. This commitment presently is the Administration positions in those communities that are operating a Model Cities Program.

However, it was most glaringly observed that the Model Cities Programs that fail to interwove itself prior to the end of the five year period is destined to be elininated. As a result, Executive Boards and citizen participation groups across this country must demonstrate how they can be advocates for city government in effectively organizing and dealing with citizen involvement. Hence, the true effects will not be known until city government views the Executive Boards, citizen participation and all other facets of the Model Cities concept in a beneficial manner that will cause the system to be changed.

Crime in the nation and the Model Cities areas will receive and is receiving concern particularly in the disadvantaged communities. In some communities across this country, it is a hopeless effort to stop or arrest such problems as poor and inadequate housing conditions, robberies, drug abusers, because of the inconsequential amount of resources. As soon as one project is implemented, for instance, the Model Cities target population to be impacted in Washington, D.C. or Philadelphia will have tripled, or the problem of decaying dilaphidated housing will have increased twofold. It is with this type of preception that the Model Cities Program in the City of Tacoma can truly lead the way for quality planning objectives-evaluation, and meaningful participation.

There are additional areas witnessed that we hope to incorporate into our planning in the future. We have an opportunity to take advantage of the mistakes that other cities have made by being "second round." Many of the failures have occurred in the "first round" city by implementing planned variations. However, as a future direction of the Tacoma Model Cities Program, I suggest that planned variation be substituted with community development. Community development, as an umbrella approach for Model Cities involvement in that structure, is highly recommended. It is with this increased understanding of the concept on a national level that we have to change our future planning efforts.

The Youth/Young Couples Service

The Youth-Young Couples Service is a unique new method by which young Model Neighborhood couples can become involved with their younger brothers and sisters in the community who may desperately need understanding, guidance, friendship and human concern. Young progressive persons are needed now to act as friends, companions, guides and models after which the youth can pattern themselves.

The Youth-Young Couples Service is designed to provide lasting, natural relationships between people of different family structures, especially beneficial to those who have broken homes or no family.

Two major goals of the Service are: to help develop the potential of the younger brothers and sisters by exposing them to increased experiences in recreational, social, cultural and community affairs; and to develop a group of young adults who can become increasingly active and productive in community functions.

First year goals are to develop twenty-five couples to work with one hundred to one hundred and fifty youths. To date, we have thirteen couples actively involved with seventy-five youths.

Activities that the couples and young people become involved in are left up to each couple and the youths they sponsor. Some of the things that participants have been involved in are "rap" sessions at homes, outings to various parks, banquets, and shows.

If you would like to become involved in this worthwhile service, please contact Mrs. Inez Wells or Mrs. Arvilla Johnson, 1545 Tacoma Avenue South, 383-1714.

HEALTH

Health, Health 'tis the goal
Health, Health for body and soul
Health, Health 'tis not a game
Health, Health 'tis America's aim
Health, Health 'tis the will
Health, Health for those on the hill

Rosa G. Franklin
Model Cities Health Task Force

Youth Employment

The demand for youth employment goes unfulfilled every year. And each year the number of young people seeking summer employment steadily increases.

Efforts to solve this problem have been made by our municipal government and existing agencies through programs which seek out employers who will place youths in meaningful jobs.

Young adults seeking job opportunities should contact any of the following programs for information and assistance:

SWINGER: 16-18 returning to school, parents must be on Public Assistance. Pay, $1.60 per hour, from 1 week after school to 1 week before school. Only one child perfamily may participate. Contact: Jim Crafton, Public Assistance, 1301 Tacoma Avenue, 593-2718.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORP IN-SCHOOL: 16-18, returning to school. Parents must be disadvantaged. Pay, $1.60 per hour, from 1 week after school to 1 week before school. Contact: Counselors in Junior or Senior High Schools or Lloyd Orne at Central School, 601 South 8th, FU 3-1811.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORP OUT-OF-SCHOOL: 16-18, out of school preceding three school months. Parents must be disadvantaged. Pay, $1.60 per hour. Contact: George Hauser, Director, Y.E.S. Office, 920 Commerce, 8 to 4:30.

STATE and FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES (McChord, Madigan, Ft. Lewis, McNeil Island): 16-18, no restrictions. $1.60 per hour. Disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged. Contact: Mrs. Centoni, Washington State Employment Security, 1313 Tacoma Avenue, 8 to 5, Monday through Friday.

Those with the ability to accommodate the need of supplying work for young adults also have the ability to plan the future of our community and the lives in it.

Food Bank hours changed

Information and Referral advises that food bank hours have been changed for the summer months. Hours for the three Hilltop area food banks are as follows: Hilltop Community Foodbank, 10-2, Monday, Wednesday, Friday; First Congregational Church, 10-2, Thursday; 6th Avenue Baptist Church, 10-2, Tuesday. Hours have been cut back, but service is now available 5 days a week in the Hilltop area.

For additional information, contact Information and Referral Program at FU 3-2044. Any questions concerning the food bank program and donations of food or money should be directed to Food First Program, 383-3056.

Law and Justice Task Force Workshop

The Model Cities Law and Justice Task Force has scheduled a community workshop at McCarver School, 21st and Jay Street, on the 24th of June. The workshop, from 9:30 to 2:30, will concentrate on the development of a comprehensive Crime and Delinquency Plan for Pierce County.

Representatives from the offices of the Prosecuting Attorney, Superior Court Judges, Police Department, Probation and Parole Department, and authorities dealing with juvenile delinquency will be in attendance.

The goals of the workshop are:

1. To effect a needs analysis of the criminal justice system;
2. To discuss methods of coordinating the efforts of various institutions and agencies;
3. To determine needed changes and improvements;
4. To establish priorities in allocating crime and delinquency funds.

It is hoped that you will attend.

News From the Task Forces

Tacoma Model Cities Program Director, Frank Russell, presented Mrs. Ebbie Starling, Health Task Force Secretary, with an award certificate recognizing her efforts in getting out the most people in a recent Task Force Membership Drive.

Mrs. Starling, the proud new mother of a baby boy, was also given a corsage and dinner for two at O'Brien's. Congratulations, Ebbie!

The Health Tast Force meets on the first and third Mondays of every month, 7:30 p.m., at Bryant School, 717 South Grant Street.

Alonzo D. Foote, Sr., Housing Planned for Model Cities, reports that, pending City Council approval, construction of sidewalks and restroom facilities at Ferry Park will begin.

Included in the reprogram package proposals recently approved by the Model Cities Executive Board were cosmetic rehabilitation and purchase of athletic and recreational equipment for the Malcolm X Youth Center; rehabilitation of the Tacoma Boys Club for multi-use; and a three-month pilot Property Rehabilitation and Employment Project which will allow for minor repairs to be made on at least ten houses in the Model Neighborhood.

Mr. Foote adds that an upcoming project, "Hilltop Neighborhood Development Program," which provides for rehabilitation of at least thirty homes and removal of eleven dilapidated structures in an identified target area, is currently on the agenda for the Housing Task Force meeting, June 13, 1972.

A Project Area Committee (PAC) will be formed at this meeting to give residents in the target area a voice in the project. The target area extends along the west side of South "L" from South 19th to South 25th; along both sides of South "M" from South 19th to South 25th; and along the east side of Sheridan from South 19th to South 25th.

Attendance at Task Force meetings means a voice in the action.

NOTE: A housing seminar is tentatively scheduled for July 22nd. Participation of Model Neighborhood residents will be advantageous. Follow this column for further information and developments.

Manpower Progress

The Model Cities Program has been making satisfactory progress towards meeting its manpower objectives. As of April 30, Model Cities employed (staff and projects) 156 people. The employment characteristics break down as follows:

Model Neighborhood Residents	104
Non-Model Neighborhood Residents	52
Minority	130
White	26
Professional	46
Para-Professional	93
Clerical	17

The Manpower Task Force has approved the following projects for submission to the Executive Board for Second Action Year funding:

Employment Services:	
Manpower Satellite	35,590.00
Veterans Action Program	102,564,00
Construction:	
Minority Contractors	125,685.00
Contract Compliance	76,820.00
Training:	
Management Intern	128,431.00
Communication and Journalism	123,957.00
Cinematography Training	112,543.00
Total Proposed Manpower Program	$705,590.00

These programs will be presented to the Executive Board in June. Your support will greatly enhance their chances for approval.

Journalism Classes at TCC

Communications and Journalism Program has arranged with Tacoma Community College to offer a new writing and still photography course at 1710 South Kay Street, starting June 20th. College credit for Journalism 200 and Art 220 will be earned.

Journalism 200 will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4. Art 200 will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4.

The classes are open to anyone interested and qualified on a "first-come" basis, but enrollment is limited to twenty students. Reservations for one or both classes can be made by calling the Communications and Journalism Office at 272-0388. Registration will be the first day of class, June 20th.

Model Cities Mother's Day Program

Inspirational Seven

Tacoma Model Cities Program sponsored a Mother's Day program at McCarver School, May 13.

Model Cities Director Frank Russell welcomed the guests, and Citizen Participation Specialist Harriet Williams served as hostess for the evening.

Gospel music was provided by Reverend C. J. Adams, Greater Harvest Baptist Church, the Youth Choir from Emmanuel Temple Church of God; the Youth Choir from Sinclair Baptist Church in Bremerton; Major Whitten, Greater Harvest Baptist Church; and the Dynamic Inspiration Seven from Seattle.

Poet Charles Nash honored all mothers with his original compositions "Rock Me To Sleep" and "Somebody's Boy."

All mothers in attendance were given an orchid corsage and guests were served punch and cake after the event. Among those in attendance were City Councilman Dick Sonntag and Model Cities Executive Board members Ella Mae Crawford, Ruth Daniels, Beulah Rankin and Madeline House.

Advise for Consumers

Recent changes in Washington law have significantly improved the rights of the consumer in regard to the purchase and rental of goods. The change relates to implied warranties.

An implied warranty means that the seller of goods (a car, for example) guarantees that the product can be used adequately for the purpose for which it was bought. So a car dealer warrants that the automobile he sells is "fit to transport the driver and his passengers with reasonable safety, efficiency and comfort—according to the size, model and power of the vehicle." This means that the buyer is being sold what he paid for and that the price paid for the car should be the measure of the quality of the car.

This change should be of immense benefit to Model Neighborhood residents since most of us buy used cars. At the least, used cars must be mechanically sound, and depending upon the price paid, may be required to be in similar condition to a new car. Where a defect does exist, the dealer will be obligated to make the repairs.

For any questions concerning the purchase of cars, you should contact either the Consumer Protection Division of the ATtorney General's Office, 1502 Tacoma Avenue South, 593-2904, or the Legal Service Foundation, 1501 South "M," FU 3-4804.

Trainee Corps Program

A few months ago the city of Tacoma initiated a Trainee Corp Program designed to improve the employment potential of persons whose educational, cultural, and social liabilities have prevented them from being employed. The Trainee Corps provides job situations that will allow qualified applicants to become permanently employed in the city of Tacoma.

Since its conception, the Trainee Corp has initiated the training of eight minority fireman. Their role in the fireman training program was one of monetary involvement. Funds were provided by the Trainee Corp Program to pay the Trainee's wages during training. The fire department was responsible for the actual training.

Civil Service Coordinator, Charles Kennedy, has been working with the Personnel Department and department heads of the City to revitalize the program.

Kennedy said that surveys were taken in each department of the city to establish work positions suitable for Trainee Corp enrolees. He views the training program as a vechicle to use to prepare trainees to take the Civil Service Exams.

The results of these efforts were the notices to applicants about trainee positions that are now open in Field Engineering and Clerical positions. Notices about these positions were widley circulated throughout the Tacoma Comm.

Laymen Education Program

Laymen Education Program announces its second cycle of classes will begin at 7 p.m., May 30th, at Stanley School, 1712 South 17th Street.

The program is open to Model Neighborhood residents, eighteen and over, who have children in School District No. 10. This program is for persons unemployed or underemployed because of lack of education who were unable to finish high school and who wish an opportunity to get a GED.

Classes offered are English, Math, Reading, Cultural Enrichment and additional Computerized Instruction.

Information and registration forms are available at: Laymen Education Program, 1301 South Kay Street, 272-8471. Ask for Thomas Yates, Counselor, or Nellie Palms, Director.

Notice

Emanuel Glover, Director of the Adult Offender Outreach Program, asks that all Model Neighborhood residents who have relatives or loved ones incarcerated in institutions contact his office in the hope of finding educational, vocational and employment opportunities which may get the individual released.

Information is provided for all Tacoma residents. Contact: Mr. Glover, Adult Offender Outreach Program, 1301 South Kay Street, BR 2-9386.

""REMEMBER""

Remember when the sky was blue
And trees and grass, and wild flowers grew
Remember birds and frogs and ants
Remember when Earth Had a Chance??????
Remember Hippie, meant big in the hips,
And Trip involved traveling in cars, planes, and ships
When Pot was a vessel for cooking things in;
And Hooked is what grandmother's rug might have been
When Fix was a verb that meant mend and repair
And Living meant simply existing somewhere
When Neat meant well organized, tidy and clean;
And Grass was a ground cover, said to be green,
When Lights, not people, were turned on and off
And a Pill might have been what you took for a cough
When Groovy meant furrows with Channels and Hollows
And Birds were winged creatures like robins and swallows;
When Pig was an animal which lived on a farm
And cold blooded was a temperature, not quite warm
When roll meant a bun and rock was a stone
And hang-up was something done to a telephone;
When dig meant to shovel and spade in the dirt,
And below the knee was the length of a skirt
When Bag was a type of sack for one's use,
And making a scene was rude thing to do?
Remember ??????????????????????????

Celeste Regina Singleton
From the Wind Mills of Her Mind

Charles Nash

Enterprise Resource Association approved

The Tacoma Enterprise Resource Association was approved May 11, 1972, by the Tacoma Model Cities Program Executive Board. The entity is designed to serve as a loan packaging and technical assistance mechanism.

Local financial institutions were to invest $100,000 in the project, but failed in their attempts to raise the money.

Scheduled for the Tacoma Model Cities Program Second Action Year, the proposed project, called a "Local Development Corporation," is subject to City Council approval.

With a current membership of forty-two people, the Local Development Company has been meeting on Saturdays at The Urban League. For more information contact Maurice Alexander at 593-4660 or Daisy Stallworth at The Afram House, 1314 South "K" Street.

Culture And Recreation Center Grand Opening

Model Cities announces the grand opening of the Culture and Recreation Center this Weekend, May 26, 27, and 28th.

A full slate of events is scheduled, beginning with ribbon cutting ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. An open house and art show will precede the live entertainment of "Family Affair".

Saturday's activities commence at 11:00 a.m. and include a Karate exhibit, a dance group from Wilson High School, drama groups from Evergreen State College and UPS, and Black Arts West Dance Group. Music will be provided by "The Paul Richard Trio" Saturday night.

Sunday will feature live music all day long with the top groups in the Northwest. Soul Control, from Tacoma Boys' Club, does their act at noon followed by Jonah's Whale, Family Affair, Pi-Cess, Charles and the Entertainers, and The Paul Richardson Trio.

Director Ellis Cain and his staff of Ray Giles, assistant director and Llona Brown, Secretary cordially invite everyone to attend the opening. The Center is located at South 13th and Fawcett. See You There!

Fair Housing Law Marks Fourth Birthday

By PAGE TOWNSEND

WASHINGTON (NBNS) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has marked the fourth anniversary of the federal fair housing law with an extensive campaign to make the fifth year of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act more productive than the preceding four.

The Act prohibits discrimination in housing. In hoping to achieve its goal, HUD has:

Promulgated new regulations designed to force developers not only to provide housing on a non-discriminatory basis, but to take positive steps to solicit minority applications for their projects;

Initiated a nationwide publicity campaign to advise minority renters and home purchasers of the availability of housing on a non-discriminatory basis, and to enlist state and local governments, as well as private groups, in the promotion and enforcement of the national fair housing policy.

To publicize fair housing opportunities, the department now is requiring that real estate operators "display in their places of business a Fair Housing poster required by federal regulation."

It also requires that developers receiving HUD subsidies and FHA mortgage insurance develop and carry through 'a plan for reaching persons, who, typically, would not be expected to apply for the housing."

Such a plan, the department said, "would outline the applicant's efforts to seek out blacks, Spanish-Americans, Orientals, American Indians, and other minorities for housing in areas of majority concentration, and efforts to attract whites to housing in areas with concentrations of minority groups."

HUD said that such efforts "typically" would involve advertising in the minority news media of the availability to minority persons of housing opportunities in traditionally white areas.

The department also said that 'any pictorial illustrations advertising models of houses" must include "both majority and minority groups." It further specified a developer "maintain a nondiscriminatory policy in recruiting his staff to handle sales and rentals of his properties."

Under the leadership of Samuel J. Simmons, assistant secretary for Equal Opportunity, HUD has released the following criteria to implement the fair housing program:

Criterion No. 1 — "Need for Low Income Housing," which gives priority to proposals for federal assistance which satisfy the most urgent unmet housing needs of lower income households.

Criterion 2 — "Minority Housing Opportunities," which will favor projects which further the fair housing policies of the 1968 Act by opening up new non-segregated housing opportunities for minorities.

Criterion 3 — "Improved location for Low Income Families," which is designed to weigh the adequacy of community facilities and services and the availability of jobs in the vicinity of a proposed project and to avoid over-concentrations of assisted housing.

Criterion 4 — "Relationship to Orderly Growth and Development," which encourages proposals that are consistent with metropolitan and regional plans and eliminated those which are contrary to sound growth patterns.

Criterion 5 — "Relationship of proposed project to physical environment," which measures the effect of a housing proposal on its prospective surroundings and also the impact on the environment on the proposed project.

Criterion 6 — "Ability to Perform," which requires the applicant to have satisfactory ability to complete the project.

Criterion 7 — 'Project potential for creating minority employment and business opportunities," which gives special credit to project applications which show potential for creating minority employment and business opportunities.

Criterion 8 — "Provision for sound housing management," which seeks to as sure that federally assisted multi-family housing will be well managed.

Responding to critics who have said that the eight criteria would halt construction of HUD-assisted housing in the inner city, HUD Under Secretary Richard Van Dusen declared:

There are two reasons for this misunderstanding. First, people say that Criterion 2 does not permit approval of projects in areas of minority concentration.

"That is not correct and it ought to be clear from the text of it, which specifically permits approval of projects in areas of minority concentration under certain circumstances.

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National Police Week

In conjunction with National Police Week, the Tacoma Police Department conducted a safe driver award program. Individual members of the City Council and the Mayor accompanied traffic officers each day in an attempt to locate outstanding drivers who performed in a safe and courteous manner and who past driving record was exemplary.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 17, 1972, Mayor Johnston and Sergeant Adler were able to locate two drivers for consideration for safe driver awares. However, the past record of one of these drivers disqualified him as a candidate. Mr. Samuel M. Wene, Jr. of 5214 South Orchard Terrace in Seattle was found to have no past driving record and is well qualified for the award. Also, on May 17th, Councilwoman Catherine Egan and Officer D. Larsen located Carol F. Hart of 6319 South C in Tacoma and ascertained that she was eligible for this award. Councilman Harold Moss and Sergeant J. Enochs contacted two eligible drivers in the persons of Russell C Brownhill of 1019 West 5th Olympia and Mrs. Beatrice C. Jones of 1323 5th Avenue, SW in Puyallup. On Thursday, May 18th, Councilman Philip Schroeder and Sergeant J. Enochs were able to locate only one qualified driver, Warren L. Hubbard of 5947 South Yakima in Tacoma. Finally, on Friday, May 19th, Councilman Dick Sonntag and Sergeant J. Enochs located Geraldine L. Staton of 8439 107th Avenue, SW in Tacoma and recommended her for this award.

Chief of Police Lyle E. Smith advises that the council members and police officers involved throughout the week had to follow numerous vehicles to obtain these few qualified drivers. It seemed difficult to find very many drivers who not only obeyed all the rules of safety but went out of their way to be courteous to other road users as well.

Safe Driver Awards were presented to these outstanding drivers by Mayor Gordon Johnston at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, May 23, 1972. All are to be congratulated.

LYLE E. SMITH
CHIEF OF POLICE

UPENDO'S ELECT OFFICERS

President, Mrs. Richard L. Mason. The Upendo Federated Club held its May election meeting at the McChord Air Force Base Rainier Room. Newly elected officers for 1972 and 1973 are: President, Mrs. Richard L. Mason; Vice President, Ms Girtha Spivey; Secretary, Ms. Diane Botley; Treasurer, Mrs. George Wright.

The Upendos plan an action year of community involvement. Under their Social Service acitivities, they plan to expand their program for orphans. They have also pledged to the University of Puget Sound's Chance to Back a Brother Scholarship Fund.

PNB Adopts a New Affirmative Action Program

Pacific Northwest Bell will significantly increase the percentage of women and minority people at all levels in its operations over the next few years, according to President Zane E. Barnes.

PNB has adopted a new Affirmative Action Program which establishes definite goals and timetables for progress of women and minorities within the company in equal employment. The program, filed with the Federal Communications Commission today (May 1), is in compliance with federal regulations requiring government contractors to prepare such plans.

"We have a good record in our employment of women and minorities," Barnes said. "We recognize that there is more work to be done and our new Affirmative Action Plan provides the means."

PNB already employs a higher percentage of minority people than are in the Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho population as a whole. Some 5.4 percent of PNB employees are minority people compared with 3.1 percent in the total population. Women represent 54 percent of the company's employees of which 28 percent are in management positions.

"We are putting particular emphasis now on upward mobility for both women and minorities," Barnes said. "The traditional male or female job is no more. The public may be hearing more male operators, and seeing women installers and cable splicers. We are going to fill our jobs with qualified people, whatever their sex or race."

Four-day flight safety instruction held here

A four day seminar on aviation safety was conducted for flyers and ground crews on post last week, by the Army Agency for Aviation Safety.

The seminar, held at the 3d Armd Cav Regt, was taught by a seven-man team from Fort Rucker, Ala., and consisted of classes in aviation accident prevention, ranging from flight line safety to fundamentals of helicopter aerodynamics.

The team, headed by Lt Col William Bissel, conducted simultaneous classes for officers and NCOs at the seminar, and provided insight into how accidents really happen, and what can be done to prevent them before they happen. The course was conducted in conjunction with the Fort Lewis Accident Prevention Program.

In all 44 officers and 36 enlisted men attended the course which began May 9 and continued through Friday.

Police-Citizens

The Tacoma Police Department will be hosting a Police-Citizens Relations Seminar for all cheif law enforcement officials in the State of Washington. Dates for the seminar are June 1 and 2, 1972 with all sessions being held at the Criminal Justice Education and Training Center at Providence Heights Conference Center, Issaquah, Washington.

"Police Isolation" is the theme for this seminar, in view of the increasing need for cooperation between citizens and law enforcement officers. This seminar will be of vital interest to all law enforcement administrators.

The seminar is being conducted jointly by the Tacoma Police Department and the Washington Criminal Justice Education and Training Center with funds provided by the State Committee on Law and Justice Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington through a Federal Grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the U. S. Department of Justice authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1968.

Keynote speaker for the seminar will be Dr. Jerome Skolnick, Professor of Criminology at the University of California. Dr. Skolnick, world renowned for his work in criminology, is the author of the award winning book, Justice Without Trial. He has authored numerous other books and articles in leading professional journals. The State of Washington is indeed fortunate to have such an outstanding instructor and lecturer as keynote speaker. His main address will be presented at the dinner on Thursday, June 1.

Other guest speakers will include Dr. Tyree Broomfield, Assistant to the Chief of Police, Dayton, Ohio; Sergeant Oscar Morlett, Director, Community Relations Division of the San Diego Sheriff's Office; Dr. Lee Brown, Associate Professor and Director of Law Enforcement Programs at Portland State University; and, Donal W. McEvoy, Director of Community Relations and the Administration of Justice, National Conference of Christian and Jews.

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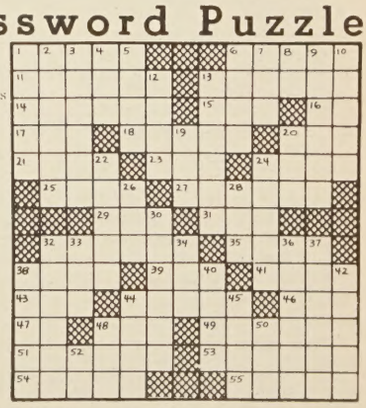
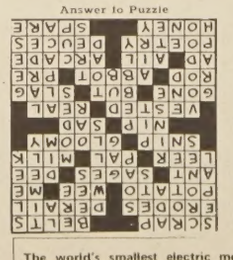


ACROSS
1. Fragment
6. Waist bands
11. Eats away
13. Leave the track
14. Spud
15. Little
16. Myself
17. Insect
18. Wise men
20. River in Scotland
21. Sly look
22. Chum
24. Exploit
25. Cut
27. Dark
29. Pinch off
31. Unhappy
32. Robed
35. True
38. Departed
39. However
41. Metallic waste
43. Pole
44. Monastery head
46. Before: prefix
47. Public notice
48. Be ill
49. Covered passageway
51. Verse
53. Twos: cards
54. Darling
55. Extra

DOWN
1. Flower part
2. Old women
3. Decayed
4. Girl's name
5. Animal playmates
6. Insects
7. Before
8. French "the"
9. Opportune
10. Smooth
12. Cleaning agent
13. Resides
19. Joke: slang
20. Not bright
22. Wash lightly
24. Styles
26. Cavity
28. Paddle
30. Full of stones
32. Witchcraft
33. Finish
34. Name
36. Sheeplike animal
37. Pantry
38. Comparative diagram
42. Web-footed birds
44. Well ventilated
45. Very: French
48. Consumed
50. Container
52. Printer's measure

Answer to Puzzle



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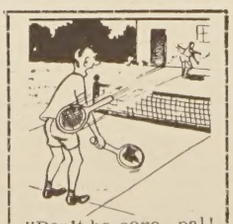

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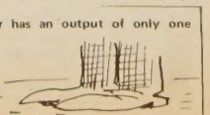

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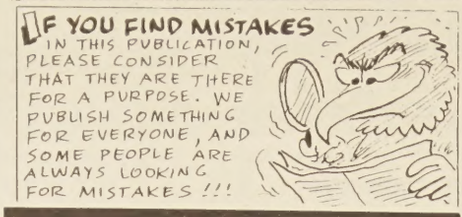

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Under the agreement, Mr. John, internationally famous designer, will create for The Supremes a special custom line of wigs in both, the newest modacrylics and human hair.

Because of the bright strong lighting used for club and television appearances, it is imperative that the wigs worn by The Supremes be comfortable to wear for any length of time and that they be flattering and easy to style as possible. By designing the wigs to meet these stringent standards of professional entertainers, Mr. John feels these products will be immediately acceptable for regular everyday wear by any woman.

Mr. John features light Lace Air Cap construction that assures the girls instant fit and total comfort no matter how long they wear the wigs.

The Supreme collection will include approximately twenty of the latest Mr. John hair fashions from the new "Monique" with masses of curls and full neckline, to the "Calypso Afro," to the shoulder length "Heather" which can be worn as a flip or page boy. The collection will also feature 100% human hair, expandable cascades, fully tied stretch wigs, and reversible falls.

It is amusing to me that automobiles are sometimes called lemons. More often, the dealer who services the car, rather than the car itself, is the source of the sour taste.

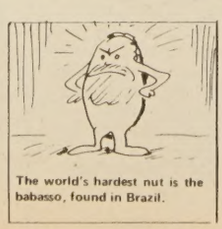
This is also true in racing. Many fans blame a driver for turning in non-competitive lap times. Or they blame his car, feeling that the machine is out-of-date. They should instead point their fingers at the overworked crew chief and his mechanics, who have not kept up with technology.

Two years ago, at Indianapolis, the Penske team was simply out-technologized, if there is such a word. One meticulous team made sure that the underside of their car was as streamlined as everything else. Result: they picked up just enough streamlining to beat us by 38 seconds in 500 miles.

In 1971, Mark Donohue certainly seemed to have the "unfair advantage." But the transmission came apart after 125 miles. Luck, however, is a different story entirely . . .

Today's Tip:

The very best mechanic cannot service your car if you do not bring it to him. Stop at a tire and auto center for a tune-up tomorrow.



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